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Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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Group 1655

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Junko YAMAMOTO

Application No. 09/485,298 Group: 1655

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For: METHODS FOR DNA AMPLIFICATION AND KITS THEREFOR

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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 26, 2001  
(Monday)

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated October 24, 2001, the due date for response being extended one (1) month to Monday, February 26, 2001 by petition herein, the following remarks and amendments are respectfully submitted.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 17-19 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter recited therein.

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